

HOUSE BILL 3344  
By Davidson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 4, relative to custom motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-111, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g)(1) For the purpose of this section, "custom motor vehicle" is a motor vehicle:

(A) Over twenty-five (25) years old, or that was manufactured to resemble a vehicle twenty-five (25) years old or older; and

(B) That has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has an entire body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

(2) Custom motor vehicles shall be used for occasional transportation, participation in club activities, exhibits, tours, parades, and similar uses, but are in no event used for general transportation.

(3) The model year that is listed on the certificate of title of a custom motor vehicle shall be the model year that the body of such vehicle resembles. For custom motor vehicles designated as replicas or kit cars, the current and all subsequent certificates of ownership shall be designated with the word "REPLICA".

(4) Such registration shall be valid so long as title to such vehicle is vested in the applicant, and shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter requiring annual registration.

(5) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required by a law of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific equipment is not required for the operation of a vehicle registered under this section.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of §55-4-128 or any other law to the contrary, a vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any periodic vehicle inspections and from the use and inspection of emission controls.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-111(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "CLASS (C) Antique vehicles --- registration fee" and by substituting instead the language "CLASS (C) Antique and custom vehicles ---registration fee".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the language:

(1) Antique or custom motor vehicle:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(15) Custom motor vehicle - twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) pursuant to §55-4-111(a)(1) Class C and as provided for in §55-4-111(g).

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.